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William E. Griffin, Assistant Attorney General Vermont Attorney General's Office 109 State Street Montpelier, VT 05609-1001 RECEIVED

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ATTORNEY GENERAL OFFICE

Re: Attorney General Opinion on State Board of Education Rule 2200 Series

Dear Mr. Griffin:

I am writing to you to request a legal opinion from the Attorney General concerning the authority of the State Board of Education to promulgate rules concerning independent schools in Vermont.

Attached please find a memorandum issued by the Interagency Committee on Administrative Rule (ICAR) which directs the State Board of Education to seek such an opinion. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

If you have questions regarding the foregoing, please contact the Board's attorney, Christopher Leopold, at (802) 864-3755 or cleopold@whllaw.com.

Sincerely

Stephan Morse, Chair

State Board of Education

